

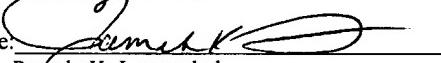
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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application Of: ) Atty. Docket No.: 47079-00117  
 Shridhar P. Joshi )  
 ) Examiner: Alex P. Rada  
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 ) Group Art Unit: 3714  
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 Application No.: 09/965,163 )  
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 Filed: September 27, 2001 )  
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 For: Gaming Machine With Sweepstakes )  
 Entry Dispenser )

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply to Office Action for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

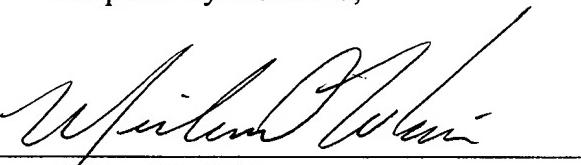
The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	18	26	0 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 0
Independent	9	9	6 x	\$ 43 = \$	\$ 86 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 290 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>					<b>\$ 0</b>

We believe no additional fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for claims and any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502596 (47079-00117). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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